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FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FRANK NILAND

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINS FR
SUBJ: SIT-IN AT FRENCH MISSION TO UN

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 4:50 PM, MARCH 20, 1974, SIX MEMBERS OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE FORCIBLY ENTERED FRENCH MISSION TO UN, 4 EAST 79TH ST, NEW YORK CITY, SEATED THEMSELVES ON FLOOR OF RECEPTION ROOM (GROUND-LEVEL), AND REFUSED TO LEAVE. DEMONSTRATORS WERE PROTESTING ATTITUDE OF FRANCE TOWARD ISRAEL IN PRESENT MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

2. AT REQUEST OF MINISTER JACQUES LECOMPT, DEPUTY PERMREP, FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 PM; THEY WERE TRANSPORTED IN POLICE VAN TO 19TH PRECINCT WHERE THEY WERE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL TRESPASS:

SIDNEY JAFFE, MALE, WHITE, BORN 1/19/54-315 SEVENTH AVE,
NEWYORK CITY
DAVID FISCH, MALE, WHITE, BORN 10/26/53-315 SEVENTH AVE,
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BERNARD PANZER, MALE, WHITE, BORN 6/8/54-388 WASHINGTON AVE,

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BROOKLYN, NY
MICHAEL NUSSEMBLATT, MALE, WHILE, BORN 6/8/54-59-32 155 ST,
QUEENS
AURA SLOVIN, FEMALE, WHITE BORN 10/18/56-69-44-172ND ST,
QUEENS
RACHEL SCHWARTZ, FEMALE, WHITE, BORN 6/3/55-102-21 63RD ROAD,
QUEENS.
ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF ASSAULT WAS PLACED AGAINST SIDNEY
JAFFE WHO ENGAGED IN SHOVING MATCH WITH BERNARD BERCAY,
FRENCH SECURITY GUARD.

3. DEMONSTRATORS WERE GIVEN DESK APPEARANCE TICKETS TO APPEAR
AT 9:30 AM, APRIL 4, 1974, IN MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT.

4. ALTHOUGH FRENCH ORIGINALLY SAID THEY WOULD BE
COMPLAINANT IN COURT CASE, THEY NOW MORE AMBIGUOUS.
FURTHERMORE FRENCH PERMREP DE GUIRINGAUD, SOMEWAHT
SHARPLY, INFORMED AMB BENNETT THAT FRANCE WOULD HAVE TO
BRING MATTER TO HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE. OUR
IMPRESSION IS THAT ORIGINALLY RELAXED FRENCH ATTITUDE
MAY HAVE STIFFENED AFTER INFORMING PARIS.
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